

St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Rev. Benedict Redito, Pastor

Rev. Duvan Bermudez, Priest in Residence

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025

Blessed
are they who
hope in the Lord.

Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 5:30 pm
Wednesday: 8:00 am
Thursday: 5:30 pm
Friday: 8:00 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday/Domingo: 8:00 am (español)
Sunday: 10:00 am
Sunday/Domingo: 12:00 pm (español)

Parish Office

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Sacraments

Reconciliation (Confession):

Tuesday: 6:00 pm
Saturday: 5:30 pm
Please call the parish office
for more information on:
**Baptisms, Weddings,
Anointing of the Sick**

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Somos una comunidad eucarística arraigada en las tradiciones católicas romanas, y dotados con tiempo, talento y tesoro. Estamos dedicados a dar testimonio de nuestra fe a través del culto, la educación, la evangelización y el cuidado de nuestra familia de fe a través de la vida parroquial y el servicio cristiano. Todos ustedes son bienvenidos a registrarse con nosotros. El registro en St. John Fisher nos permite reconocerlos como católicos practicantes y un miembro activo de la parroquia. Su donación registrada está personalizado con su nombre y número de sobres. Muy a menudo recibimos solicitud de verificación con el fin de actuar como patrocinadores en el bautismo, la confirmación, etc si no estan registrados es difícil de asistirlos. Si usted no esta registrado, por favor de llenar el formulario que esta en las dos entradas de la iglesia y ponerlo en el canasto de ofertorio o mandarlo a la oficina parroquial o tambien puede llegar a la oficina y registrarse.

Reflecting on God's Word

In Luke's version of the Beatitudes, he has only four blessings and he adds four woes. Did you notice that all the things that we work forty or more hours a week to give to our family are considered "woes"? So is Jesus saying we should not have savings for the future, food for the kids, a happy, safe environment, or a good reputation?

I suspect that the disciples and the others listening to Jesus wondered the same thing. The values of this world are not necessarily the values of God's Kingdom. Jesus himself is the extreme example of reversing worldly values: His death was not a tragic ending, but the saving action that brought us forgiveness and new life in the Resurrection.

So how do we experience the blessings of the poor, the hungry, the mourning, or the unpopular? Do we have the faith to let go of self-reliance and to trust in Jesus? How much money does it take to meet the needs of our family? Are we really helping our children if we give them anything they want? We buy them nice clothing; do we teach them to see Jesus in others? How can we say this is all too idealistic, and still claim to believe in the Resurrection?

I don't expect everyone to go around saying "woe is me." Some of the happiest people are those who live simple lives of faith and trust in God. When we learn to trust the Lord and love one another, we not only can see Jesus in the poor or the lonely, he can also be seen in us.

Tom Schmidt

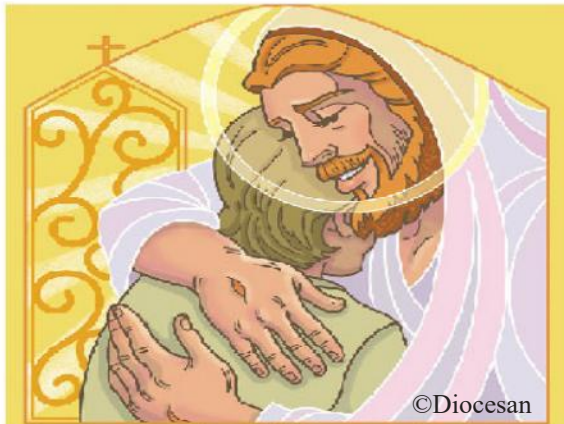
En la versión de Lucas de las Bienaventuranzas, sólo tiene cuatro bendiciones y añade cuatro ayes. ¿Se dieron cuenta que todas las cosas por las que trabajamos cuarenta o más horas a la semana para dar a nuestra familia se consideran "ayes"? ¿Jesús está diciendo que no debemos tener ahorros para el futuro, comida para los niños, un ambiente feliz y seguro o una buena reputación?

Supongo que los discípulos y los demás que escuchaban a Jesús se preguntaban lo mismo. Los valores de este mundo no son necesariamente los valores del Reino de Dios. Jesús mismo es el ejemplo extremo de invertir los valores mundanos: Su muerte no fue un final trágico, sino la acción salvadora que nos trajo perdón y nueva vida en la Resurrección.

Entonces, ¿cómo experimentamos las bendiciones de los pobres, los hambrientos, los que están de luto o los impopulares? ¿Tenemos la fe para dejar de depender de nosotros mismos y confiar en Jesús? ¿Cuánto dinero se necesita para satisfacer las necesidades de nuestra familia? ¿Realmente estamos ayudando a nuestros hijos si les damos todo lo que quieren? Les compramos ropa bonita; ¿Les enseñamos a ver a Jesús en los demás? ¿Cómo podemos decir que todo esto es demasiado idealista y aún así afirmar que creemos en la Resurrección?

No espero que todos anden por ahí diciendo "ay de mí". Unas de las personas más felices son las que viven vidas sencillas de fe y confianza en Dios. Cuando aprendemos a confiar en el Señor y a amarnos unos a otros, no solo podemos ver a Jesús en los pobres o los solitarios, sino los demás también podrán verlo en nosotros.

Tom Schmidt



Your reward will be great in heaven

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *Trust in God, not in human beings.* Jer 17:5-8

Psalm — *Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.* Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Second Reading — *Believe in the resurrection of Christ.* 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Gospel — *Jesus pronounces blessings and woes.* Lk 6:17, 20-26

Pray for our Sick

OREMOS POR NUESTROS ENFERMOS

Find healing in God's tender embrace & in knowing that others remember and care.

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| Carlos Aguierre | Adriana Fontes | Daphne Jean |
| Mercedes Aguierre | Andrea Lewis | Diego Rojas |
| Donald Hughes | Rebecca | Alfonso Gonzales |
| Narcisca Martinez | Fernandez | Lisa Peck |
| Marco Palacios | Lisie Pagan | Teresa Delgado |
| Ricardo Palacios | Magdalena | Charlie Fletcher |
| Carmen Vila | Kinney | Joseph Madden |
| Pedro Albizu | Chaz Azzurro | Thomas Mongiello |
| Juan Tirado | Esperanza | Ann Wehner |
| Jose Lizcano | Gordan | Maggie Conley |
| Connie Palmer | Sarah Brown | Benny Martin |
| Joyce Jopek Peters | Ja-Ku Brown | Mildred Martin |
| Sylvia Fields | Rebeca Sanchez | Lisbett Waught |
| Connie Osborn | David Lindsey | Harlan Waught |
| Laura Nicole | Angelica Perez | Laura Smith |
| Jaime Adkins | Brittney Andrews | Leah Zimmerman |
| Sara Gomez Ortega | Amparo Perez | Walter Wallace |
| Gary Frye | Santiago Rivera | Sylvia Raftery |
| Teresa Juan | Marie Taylor | Mary Rocanova |
| Frank Mongillo | Devon Siniscalchi | Pablo Velasquez |
| Audrey Fermin | Maria Hubble | Sacarias |
| Sarah Pastor | Joey Labati | Marie Jane Charico |
| | Susan Smith | |

To add someone's name to the prayer list in the bulletin, please call the parish office.

OUR PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

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| Theresa | Dcn Ira Sawney | Chuck Rock | Jesus Soliz |
| Thirbenny | Serge St. Gerard | Nicolo Redito | Dcn Jack Rhine |
| Emilio Muñoz | Juan Hernandez | Donald Wolken | Theresa Allen |
| Alicia Pring | Bernadette | Norma Buckley | Margarite |
| Camila Vetri | Millien | Pauline Sherrock | Forside |
| Betty Conover | Sandy Fernandez | M. Estella Andre | |
| Omar S. Muñoz | Jacqueline Taylor | Clinton | |

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is available to offer special intentions. Please call the Office for more information. (561) 842-1224.

MASS INTENTIONS

| <u>Intention</u> | <u>Requested By</u> |
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| Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am (Spanish/Español) †Ronaldo Hernandez y Familia | February 16, 2025 Hernandez Velasquez Family |
| †Jose Vicente Sontay †Catarina Garcia †Juana Sales Gomez | Lidia Vicente Lidia Vicente Gomez Ortiz Family |
| 10:00 am SI Gerard Mallebranche †Eria & Simone Mallebranche SI Leonila P. Morta | Mallebranche Family Mallebranche Family Morta Family |
| 12:00 pm (Spanish/Español) †Juan Bautista Vargas †Juana Sales Gomez | Mirna Denaly Gomez Ortiz Family |
| Tuesday/Martes 5:30 pm | February 18, 2025 |
| Wednesday/Miercoles 8:00 am | February 19, 2025 |
| Thursday/Jueves 5:30 pm | February 20, 2025 |
| Friday/Viernes 8:00 am | February 21, 2025 |
| Saturday/Sabado 4:00 pm †All Souls of Purgatory | February 22, 2025 Sandra Chel |
| Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am (Spanish/Español) †Dionicio Vicente Ixmay †Genara Ajtun Velasquez †Juana Sales Gomez | February 23, 2025 Lidia Vicente Lidia Vicente Gomez Ortiz Family |
| 10:00 am SI Simeon Barrios Perez 12:00 pm (Spanish/Español) †Pedro Chel & Elena Ceto †Juana Sales Gomez | Ortiz Barrios Family Sandra Chel Gomez Ortiz Family |

† = RIP
SI = Special Intentions



2025 Mass Intentions Book
Please contact the parish office to inquire about available mass dates for 2025. Masses are \$10 per intention per mass.

**IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK
EVENTOS DURANTE LA SEMANA**

Sunday **Grupo Adolescents**
3:00-4:00 pm (Hall)
Every other Sunday
Grupo Emaus Mujeres
Last Sunday of the month
5:00 pm (Hall)

Monday: **Grupo de Oración**
7:00–9:00pm (Parish Hall)

Tuesday: **Adoration**
6:00 pm-9:00 pm (Chapel)

Wednesday: **Adoration**
9:00-11:00 am
Amigos de Jesus
6:30–9:30 pm (Hall Rm. 5)

Thursday: **Adoration**
6:00-9:00 pm
English Choir Practice
6:00–8:00 pm (Church)
Grupo Juvenil de Adultos
7:30–9:30 pm (Parish Hall)

Friday: **Grupo de Oración**
7:00–9:00 pm (Church/Hall)

Saturday: **Legion of Mary**
9:00–10:30 am (Hall Rm 5)
Sec. Ord. Servants of Mary
4th Saturday of the month
10:30am–12:30pm
(Hall Rm 5)
St. Peregrine Prayer Group
Third Saturday of the month
10:30–12:00 (Chapel)
Ujieres Meeting
2nd Saturday 5:30–7:00 pm
Damas Católicas
Every other Saturday
5:00-6:30 pm
Grupo de Familia
7:30–9:30 pm (Hall)
Grupo Emaus
Last Saturday of the month
7:00–9:00 pm (Church)

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| Weekly Offertory 2/1-2/25 | \$6,360.89 |
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Su recomensa será grande en el cielo

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — *Confía en Dios, no en los seres humanos.* Jer 17, 5-8

Salmo — *Dichoso el hombre que confía en el Señor.*

Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6

Segunda lectura — *Cree en la resurrección de Cristo.*

1 Cor 15, 12. 16-20

Evangelio — *Jesús pronuncia bendiciones y aflicciones.* Lc 6, 17. 20-26

Intenciones de la Misa.

8:00 am

Por el Eterno Descanso de Ronaldo Hernandez y Familia a petición de la Familia Hernandez Velasquez y por el Eterno Descanso de Jose Vicente Sontay a petición de Lidia Vicente y por el eterno Descanso de Catarina Garcia a petición de Lidia Vicente y por el Eterno Descanso de Juana Sales Gomez a petición de la Familia Gomez Ortiz.

12:00 pm

Por el Eterno Descanso de Juan Bautista Vargas a petición de Mirna Denaly y por el Eterno Descanso de Juana Sales Gomez a petición de la Familia Gomez Ortiz.



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5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

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Renewal of Vows at 4:00 PM in the church

Ticket Price: \$25/person

\$10 Children 4-12 years old

For more info pls contact:
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